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EXAMINING GROUP 2155

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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with Process Co-Location
and Out-of-Process
Communication

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF MARCH 21, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of March 21, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.